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TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/485,074, filed on **September 27, 2000** entitled **VIBRATION DAMPER FOR A TUBULAR DRIVE SHAFT**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

☒ A copy of the Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Amendment previously submitted to the Patent Office on March 28, 2003  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$ PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	0	20	0	18.00	0.00

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	0	6	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0	0	280.00	0.00
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	750.00

2. Please charge the required RCE submission filing fee of **\$750.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** for responding to the Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, for which a response period expiring on April 29, 2003 was set. The extended period for response expires on June 29, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) two-month extension fee of **\$410.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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